

July 16, 2012

Erik Niemann 1200 Lakeshore Ave, Apt 11H Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Mr. Niemann:

The City of Oakland Measure DD Community Coalition is pleased to recognize you for your outstanding service to the Oakland community, using your photography to document the demolition of the 12th Street dam and construction of Lake Merritt Boulevard. Your photo blog showing daily progress on this project has been a valuable resource, enabling community members to stay abreast of the progress of this project, the signature undertaking of Measure DD.

In particular, your time-lapse video of the project has been especially well received by the community, serving not only as a valuable instructional tool, but also providing important historical perspective.

The Measure DD Community Coalition is an inclusive coalition recognized by the Oakland City Council. It has representation from a large number of community organizations and City staff.

Presented with gratitude on behalf of the Measure DD coalition.

Rick Rickard